



69. The method according to claim 67, wherein the economic parameter comprises a price.
70. The method according to claim 67, wherein the ranking gives preference to relevant and economically feasible results.
71. The method according to claim 67, wherein the economic parameter is defined for the user.
72. The method according to claim 67, wherein the user characteristic is defined by the user.
73. The method according to claim 67, wherein the user characteristic is determined automatically.

REMARKS

Claims 29-73 are in the application. Claims 1-28 are cancelled. Early examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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